

DATE: December 6, 2011

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Eddie Holguin, Jr.

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Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda for the Council Meeting of December 13, 2011

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Albert Alvidrez, to the Historic Landmark Commission by Representative Eddie Holguin, Jr., District 6.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Historic Landmark Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Eddie Holguin, Jr. DISTRICT: 6

NAME OF APPOINTEE Albert Alvidrez  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: TX ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Hugo Gardea

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 08/21/2011

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X  
RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: 12/13/2011

TERM BEGINS ON : 08/22/2011

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 08/21/2013

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: X

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

Albert Alvidrez

### **Background**

Native American Artist. Albert is a recognized tribal potter from the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo-Tigua Indian Reservation and has worked with clay for over seventeen years producing traditional coil, wheel thrown and contemporary ceramic pueblo style pottery.

Former Director of the Tigua Indian Cultural Center. As Director coordinated, planned and hosted educational and cultural programs for visitors to experience and learn of the traditions and tribal customs of the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo-Tigua Indian Reservaton. Established the Tigua museum and worked with the tribal archivist.

Historical Preservation Officer of the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo-Tigua Indian Reservation. Was responsible for coordinating, planning and hosting tribal workshops where the Tribal Elder community mentored the tribal youth. Classes allowed for the youth to learn traditional arts such as pottery, drum making, dancing, weaving, jewelry and language preservation.

Member of the Mission Trails Association. Promoted the rich history of the Ysleta, Socorro and San Elizario historic communities. Worked with representatives of all three historic communities to showcase the rich and diverse history of the Mission Valley.

### **Education**

University of Texas at El Paso  
El Paso, Texas  
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

### **Professional Affiliations**

El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce- Board member  
Hispanic Leadership Institute- Chairman  
El Paso Arts Association -Member  
Ysleta Education Foundation-Board member  
El Paso Hispanic Farmers Association-Board member  
Spanish Indian Market committee member

### **Skills**

Proven strong leadership, organizational and interpersonal skills. Excellent communication skills both verbal and written. Articulate and effective communicator. Energetic self-starter and goal-oriented team player. Excellent program administrator skills. Experience in and professional presentations and public speaking. Ability to perform needs, task and performance analysis. Fluent in English and Spanish.